



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CEMVD-PD-N

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, New Orleans District

SUBJECT: Results of the Independent External Peer Review (IEPR) for West Bank and Vicinity, LA (WBV) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway-West Closure Complex (GIWWCC)

1. References:

- a. Memorandum, CEMVN-PM-OW, 25 July 2014, subject: SAB (encl 1).
- b. Memorandum, CEPCX-CSDR, 10 February 2012, subject: PCX-CSDR Endorsement of Final Independent External Peer Review Report Independent Peer Review of for West Bank and Vicinity, LA (WBV) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway-West Closure Complex (GIWWCC) (encl 2).
- c. Memorandum, CEMVR-EC-DM/CEMVN-ED-E, 13 November 2013, subject: Summary Report of Final Independent External Peer Review Report Independent Peer Review of for West Bank and Vicinity, LA (WBV) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway-West Closure Complex (GIWWCC) (encl 3).
- d. Report, Battelle, 22 December 2011, Final Independent External Peer Review Report For The Design Review of the Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) West Closure Complex (WCC) (encl 4).
- e. Report, Battelle, 22 December 2011, Independent External Peer Review: Final Construction Site Visit Summary Report Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) West Closure Complex (WCC) (encl 5).
- f. Engineering Circular 1165-2-209, 31 January 2010, Water Resources Policies and Authorities, Civil Works Policy Review.
- g. Engineering Circular 1105-2-410, 22 August 2008, Water Resources Policies and Authorities, Review of Decision Documents.

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2. The Mississippi Valley Division has reviewed the results of the subject final report (encl 3) of the IEPR panel and concurs with the findings and endorsement by the National Planning Center of Expertise for Coastal and Storm Damage Reduction.
3. The New Orleans District should proceed with posting the final IEPR summary report to the New Orleans District website.
4. The MVD point of contact is Mr. Chris Koepfel, CEMVD-PD-N, at (601) 634-5931.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter A. DeLuca", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

5 Encls

PETER A. DELUCA
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding